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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT MYSORE CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1966.

(Base year July 1935 to June 1936=100) Index for June 1966 : 698.94

A Rise of 19·76 Points.

The Consumer Price Index number for working class at Mysore for the month of June 1966 works out to 698.94 points thereby showing a rise of 19.76 points as compared with the Index number of the previous month. This Index is higher by 120.35 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 578·59.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has increased by 30·05 points to 879·31 points, due to a rise in the prices of Raw Rice, Greengram, Jaggery, Groundnut Oil Cocconut, Tamarind, and Garlic.

(2) The Index number of Fuel and Lighting group has increased by 2.67 point to 477·49 points due to a rise in the prices of Kerosine Oil and Match Boxes.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing group has remained constant at 283.30 points.

(4) The Index number of Rent group has remained constant at 190·00 points.

(5) The Index number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 4.30 points to 449.71 points due to a rise in the prices of Washing Soap and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			June 1965	May 1966	June 1966
1.	Food	62·5	700·19	849·26	879·31
2.	Fuel and Lighting	9·4	485·88	474·82	477 49
3.	Clothing	8.0	314·81	283·80	283·30
4.	Rent	8 3	100·00	190·00	190·00
5.	Miscellaneous	16.8	408·03	445·41	449·71
	All Groups	100.00	67s·59	679·18	698·94

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT BHADRAVATI CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1966.

(Base Year July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Index for July 1966: 793.59.

A Rise of 17·24 Points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class at Bhadravati for the month of July 1966 works out to 793.59 points, thereby showing a rise of 17·24 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This index is higher by 170·78 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 622·81.

The variation in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has increased by 29·61 points to 978·71 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw Rice, Turdhal, Jaggery, Onions, Vegetables, Groundnut Oil, Cocconut, Tamarind, Chillies and Wheat.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting Group has increased by 1·40 points to 580·11 points due to a rise in the prices of Castor Oil.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing Group has decreased by 1·22 points to 462·99 points due to a fall in the prices of Cloth for Shirting, Sarees and Cloth for Jackets.

(4) The Index Number of Rent Group has remained constant at 100.00 points.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 3.92 points to 646·81 points, due to a rise in the prices Soapnut Powder and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Nos. for the months of		
			July 1965	June 1966	July 1966
1.	Food ...	55·9	745·78	949·10	973.71
2.	Fuel and Light ...	8·7	468.08	578·71	580·11
3.	Clothing ...	9·3	481·27	464 21	462·99
4.	Rent ...	2·9	100.00	100·00	100.00
5.	Miscellaneous ...	23·2	526·67	643.89	646·81
	All Groups	100·00	622.81	776·35	798·59

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS AT BELLARY CENTRE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1966.

(Base year : July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Index for July 1966 : 776·13

A Fall of 1·34 Points

The Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class at Bellary for the month of July 1966 works out to 776.13 points, thereby showing a fall of 1·34 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This index is higher by 104·77 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 671·36.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below .—

(1) The Index Number of Food Group has decreased by 2·58 points to 948·19 points due to a fall in the prices of Cholam, Redgramdhal, Ghee, Chillies and Wheat.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting Group has decreased by 18·50 point to 600·63 points due to a fall in the prices of Kerosine Oil and Match-boxes.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing Group has increased by 21·04 points to 678-02 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for Shirting.

(4) The Index Number of Rent Group has remained constant at 200.50 points.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has increased by 0·63 point to 435·84 points due to a rise in the prices of Tobacco.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			July 1965	June 1966	July 1966
1	Food ...	63·82	806·45	950·77	948 19
2	Fuel and Light ...	8·60	603·11	619·13	600·68
3	Clothing ...	8 74	624·95	656·98	678·02
4	Rent ...	9·36	200·50	200·50	200·50
5	Miscellaneous ...	9·48	391·50	485·21	435·84
	All Groups ...	100·00	671·36	777·47	776·18

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